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Hurrah for the Vermont Improvement association.

Clement, Churchill, Moran, Hearst; all radicals, all fusionists, all threw mud at state and officials, all cried graft and dishonesty, all defeated. Rather significant.

We re inclined to believe Burlington made a mistake when it voted to put in a filteration plant for a water supply if a good gravity system was possible to obtain.

Go on with the plan for the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain. With this and the Jamestown exposition what wouldn't the Vermont Improvement society be able to do for this Old Green Mountain

We feel that the telephone rate bill, as set forth in an editorial reprinted from the Express and Standard in another column, should become a law in the state of Vermont. There is no doubt that the bill will receive strong railroad business, as to u e a Bell support and will probably receive the governor's signature.

We trust the legislature will not fail to appropriate a generous sum for a Vermont exhibition at the Jamestown exposition to be held in Jamestown, Va., next year. All the New New Hampshire have appropriated money for buildings, etc., and as this should be one of the first to get into line with appropriate exhibitions. The Vermont Improvement society would do well to see that this bill was helped through and then make them selves known at this exposition.

The Express and Standard does not believe the bill introduced by Mr. Bole of Coventry to restrict the granting of marriage licenses to idiots, half-witted, or feeble minded persons should become a law. The contemporary quotes what the Moniton said and then adds:

Just where will you draw the line between "brain" and "law" to judge whether a man or woman shall marry or not? How many ounces of brain will it need to offset the obstruction? Such a law might apply to idiots, for idiots, on account of their lack of brain, would be wise enough not to marry. And they never do, law or no law. But a feeble-minded person -that is an entirely different question. Brain matter is not always essential to make a home happy. Homes of people not overstocked with intelligence are frequently pleasant. The feeble minded do not always raise fools. The poorhouses never have been and are not to-day filled up with fools and idiots, or even the feeble-minded. The majority get there through various other causes. Neither our state nor any other state is over-burdened with taxes for the support of fools or weak-minded persons or their offspring. A feebleminded person-not a fool-who has brains enough to understand the marriage relations, has brains enough to marry, and should be given the rights and privileges of every American citizen. You might as well pass a be just as reasonable, for it is said that the children of old men are not above the average in intellect. Such a law would breed ill feeling and any amount of trouble. It would em barrass any man to draw the line on brain in the decision of such a case. To be sure, it might be beneficial to the nation to run a blooded stock market in human beings, but it never will be, and never should be done for the happiness of all concerned. If a wise man desireth to marry a fool it should be his privilege It might prove beneficial to the fool. At least, a man who has brain enough to pay a poll-tax comes pretty near baving brain enough to marry, and we hardly think a law will be passed to

be granted licenses under this law, but this does not make it that the principle of the law is not vital. Because it is a difficult job to tell the man who drinks we do not believe personal and routine character. the law stating that barkeepers shall stricken off the statute books Be cause a law throws a heavy weight of responsibility upon some official (which this law does not) we do not believe the law should be condemned. Furthermore the act does not seek : marriage covenant. It is only inbut as it came back from the comunsound, unconstitutional or un-

American, and we for one hope to see the bill become a law:

SECTION 1. No town charge while continuing as such shall be granted a license to warry.

SEC. 2. No idiot, half-witted or feeble-minded person, whose issue are likely to become a town charge, shall be granted a license to marry.

SEC 3 If doubt arises in the mind of the town clerk as to his duty in issuing or refusing to issue a license to a person specified in this act, he shall refer the matter to the board of civil authority in towns, and to the mayor and aldermen in cities, for decision as to the eligibility of one or both of the contracting parties to be granted a license to marry under the provisions of this act.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Up to the present time, regardless of the fact that over seven thousand five hundr d independent telephones have been introduced along the line of Passumpsic division of railroad between Canada and White River Junction and from Wells River to Concord, N. H., on Concord and Montreal division, and the outlying towns along said lines, not one of these telephones have been allowed in a single railroad office along one of these divisions, much to the discomfiture and inconvenience of the many patrons of the line. A privilege is now asked of these roads to install 'phones and booths in the railroad stations, free of charge to the company, and for the convenience of the general public. This is as it should be. There should be no discrimination between telephone companies in this respect. The patron of a 'phone should be as much entitled to use an Independent telephone in transacting or a 'phone of any other system. The Independent line of telephones has come to stay, and this fact being

To further these rights and to place every telephone company in the state on the same fonting, an act to regu-England states except Vermont and late the price of telephone rates and rentals in the state of Vermont is now being introduced before the house at Montpelier during the presis one of the best methods known to ent session. This act is to show no day's work. The most important bill all was ready a second trip was made exploit resources of a state Vermont | discrimination in prices to any patron, the lowest price any telephone company see fit to make in any county to be the price for said company wher ever they do business in the state and that no telephone company doing business in this state give a cash or service rebate to any patron which they do not give to each and every one of their patrons in the state. A fine established by law is to be im posed against any telephone company in the state failing to comply with the above law, the state's attorney to investigate and see that the law is

universally known, they should be

the same rights of ev_ry other estab-

As all of the above interests and is for the benefit of every citizen in the state, and as these Independent telea few weeks ago supporting the bill | phones are penetrating every county in the state, t e matter should not be passed over lightly by members of the house and it probably will not be

The bill is being introduced by J. G. Turnbull, the representative from | Barton.-Express & Standard.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Last week was an important one at the capitol. Public hearings, special orders and discussions are the order now as the time limit for the introlaw to kill the old and infirm for fear | duction of bills has expired. House they may become a burden. It would bills have been introduced numbering over 550 and the senate bills number about 185.

> when the house was called to order and was so placarded but when Gov. Monday a good strok- of busines was done, keeping up the reputation | and noticed the placard he refused to the house has for industry. The senate | take the "private car" and went into seats were well filled. 20 bills were introduced in the house and 13 in the senate.

The most important house bills introduced Monday were: appropriat ing \$47,309 to recoup town that have made free or will make free toll bridges over the Connecticut river, and for the building of new bridges; There is a lot of truth in the above, a bill to provide for suitable memoand no one denies the fact that it rials to be erected to Col. Seth Warwould be a pretty difficult job to state ner and Capt. Remember Baker, just who should and who should not somewhere in Bennington. No billof importance were introduced in the senate. Several bills were passed, among them being one providing for the erection of a jail in Caledonia said: "This measure has been brought difference between a drunkard and a county, and several were killed, all of about by the New England people.

A large amount of work was done rates were in the vicinity of \$50 per not sell to drunkards should be in both houses on Tuesday. The year. Our rates were \$12 for private most important in the nouse were: a bill which appropriated \$50,000 for houses. The Bell people made us improvement of the highways of the propositions to purchase our property state, to be expended under the general direction of a state highway comd be close of "ac's chw renciseim prohibit the marriage of persons who this bill to appoint a highway super- control our property, they said have mind enough to understand the visor for each county; another bill they could furnish service free as which appropriates not more than long as they saw fit when there was tended to stop the most pronounced \$3,000 annually for an instructor to competition and the stockholders of cases of unfitness. Following is the assist the state board of agriculture at the Bell company would never know act as it stands before the legislature, farmers' institutes and other meet- the difference. The policy of the not exactly as Mr. Bole introduced it ings of farmers. and to teach ele- new company has always been to mentary agriculture in the public compel others to use their instru-

board of directors of all the State institutions, and create in their place a penal institutions board of three members who shall perform all the duties that now devolve upon the boards of directors of the state prison. house of correction and state i dustrial school. The bill also provides that one member of the board shall be named by the governor as a purchusing agent for all these penal igstitutions. Two important bills were ordered to a third reading. They we e a bill relating to taxation of deposits in savings banks and trust companies Mr. Fietcher of Cavendish regarded this as one of the most important bills of the session; he called attention to the increase of ten millions of dollars in Vermont savings banks since 1902. He favored the bill as a means of increasing the revenue of the s ate, and in time making possible a reduction of the rate of taxation on deposite. A bill relatin; to grade crossings was taken up a a special order, Mr. Senter of Montpelier moved amendments taking part of the burden from the town and putting it on the state; adopted. Mr. Huiburd of Hyde Park moved an amendment providing that not more than one crossing be applished in any one year unless the town otherwise agreed; adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The work of both bodies of legislators does not show in grint to be large on Wednesday but an exceptionally large amount of routine work was done. Work was taken up on about 60 bills in the senate but those worthy of mention were: two bills introduced by Senator Van Patten, one to aid in placed on the same basis, and allowed the establishment and maintenance Story, of the Bell company, apthe Vermont experiment station, apto prohibit the posting of advertisements of intoxicating liquor on billboards, fonces, buildings and other places. The house also did a big was a bill to punish officers for made, but not accepted. Since then neglect of duty. Provides penalties the Bell company has cut rates for district, village, town, county and state officers was wilfully neglect to perform duties imposed by law.

Some important things came up Thursday. Mr. Graton of Burlington was allowed to keep his seat, the committee stating that no ground was found for the charge of fraud in counting the votes. Three important bills appeared, abolishing the railroad commission as it now stands and creating a new board with powers. The railroad trespass bill came up for action and was refused a third reading. The Christmas tree bill was reconsidered and recommitted and will be voted upon later.

Legislative Notes. Governor F. D. Proctor celebrated his 46th birthday Wednesday. Both houses adjourned for a time to congratulate the governor and exchange

A delegation had been named to meet the Vermont association of Roston who were to visit the legisla-Albany | ture on Thursday, but on Wednesday South Albany | The are Prouty received a telegram storing that the association could not come.

> By a vote of 33 to 23 the joint committee to canvass votes for county officers voted to send for the votes east for state's attorney in Bennington county at the last September election. Doorkeeper Sheldon of the senate was sent to Bennington for the

On Thursday afternoon the legislaon a visit to the Barre granite quarries in a special train furnished by the railroad. One of the Although there was no quorum cars was reserved for the governor parties unted the stops of the car the rear car and the placards were Public Hearing on Mr. Turnbull's

Telephone Rate Bill.

An anthusiastic and largely attended public hearing was given the bill introduced by Mr. Turnbull from this town providing for the regulation of telephone rates. G. W. Wing and Hugh Buchanan appeared for the Vermont and New Hampshire Independent Telephone association, and W. B. C. Stickney for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Fred D. Pierce Gives Some Good

Mr. Buchanan, of Barton Landing, At the time we went into business the and \$15 for business and went so far as to survey and put estimates on our property. Later, they found they could not mittee, and we see in it nothing schools where required. In the sen- ments while they control the majority ate a bill appeared to abolish the of our stock."

"The 'established' rate of the Bell company," said Mr. Buchanan, "is \$25 for business houses and \$18 for private houses, for a six mile limit from the central office." He read an affidavit tending to show that a rate of \$3 per

month was made at North Troy. Mr. Stickney interrogated Mr. Buchanan respecting the rates of his company.

"This is not a court of law," said Mr. Buchanan in answer to a sharp retort, "but a court of justice. If the New England company will adopt a conservative policy and make an even rate we will gladly meet them; what we object to is to cut rates in our territory. In Barre, as Mr. Eastman's affidavit shows, the house rate is \$18 per year, while in Newport they give the same service for \$6 per year." Asked if his company had suffered by the close competition of the New England company, Mr. Buchanan said his company had been obliged to take out 'phones on account of low

Mr. Buchanan claimed that the manager of the New England company had told him that 30 per cent was as low a profit as his concern could live under.

Mr. Buchanan said that at Newport the house rate was \$19 a month and \$15 for stores, or \$24 for both. He admitted that Prouty & Miller of Newport paid nothing for the use of their 'phone.

G. W. Buzzell, of St. Johnsbury. gave his experience in the telephone business, of building lines, etc. At St. Johnsbury he was denied admission to the town. Later he sacceeded in guining admission there. Mr. of a nursery for forest seedlings at proached the speaker with a proposition to unite interests. This was propriation, \$500 per year; the other not accepted, and later numerous solicitors appeared and cut the rate. Then came the trip to Boston, the sending of engineers to Vermont and the appraisal of the property. When coming up in this body of legislators to Boston, when a proposition was continually.

O. F. Davis, of Island Pond, had limes in several towns, with exchange at Island Pond, and explained hissystem of doing bneiness. Mr. Davis said he paid for receivers and transmitters \$1 25 per year to the New Eogland people. A Wonderful Daving.

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STATE NEWS.

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Prep and College Champions.

Montpeller high school by winning ics game with Goddard seminary by a score of 5 to 0 won the state football championship of preparatory schools Monday. Saturday afternoon, Nowember 8, the University of Vermont won the state championship for college teams from Norwick. University by a score of 5 to 0. Both these enampionship games were hot games and considered the best both classes of teams had played this year.

Bucket Shop Closed.

There is nothing doing in the branch office of J. J. Quinian & Co., the Boston bucket shop dealers in St. Johnsbury, as House bill No. 60became a law Tuesday and the branches in the state are not doing any business. If this is the end of the bucket shop in St. Johnsbury it will be the first time in 12 years that CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX

DO NOT BE A BURDEN.

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-7:13 a m; 1:08 p m ; 4:21p m; 11:51 p m. BARTON-NORTH-4:16tf a m; 4:80t a m; 4:80t a m; a m; 12:0s p m; 5:06† p m; 5:48 p m. SOUS -12:17† a m; 7:28 a m; 1:22† p m; 4:34 p m; 11:5/f p m. SOUTH BARTON-NORTH-11:58 a m; 5:E P

т. South-7:40 а m; 4:44 р m. SUTTON - NORTH - 11:37 a m; 5:20 p 15-SOUTH- ::66 a m; 5:62 p m. WEST BURKE-NORTH-3:57 am; 11:10am; 5:12 p m. SOUTH-12:367 a m; 8:4 a m;

LYNDONVILLE-NORTH-3:30 m; 3:40 A m; 11:12 a m; 4:207 p m; 4:55 p m. Secre-11:35; a m; 12:58; s m; 8:25 a m; 2:86; p m;

LYNDON-NORTH-11:03 a m; 4:47 p m. South 8.29 am 5:36 pm. ST. JOHNSBURY-NORTH-3:08 | a m: 3:18; a m; 10:42 a m; 4:00 f p m; 4:27 p m 7:35 p s. SOUTH-1:15 f a m; 8:52 a m, 11:55 a m; 250

р m; 5:55 р m; 12:53; р m. Trains without marks run daily except

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ST. JOHNSBURY-Wast-7;00 a m; 4:06 p GREENSBORO-WEST-S: 88 A RAST-10:47 a m; 8:38 p m. HAST HARDWICK-WEST-8:16 s m; 5:20 pm.

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